

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An anisotropic conductive adhesive agent for electrically connecting first terminals and second terminals, the second terminals being thicker than the first terminals, the agent comprising:

a first adhesive layer; and

a second adhesive layer wherein the first adhesive layer and the second adhesive layer are formed ~~of the same material~~ from an insulating adhesive agent; and
a plurality of electrically conductive particles included only within the first adhesive layer;

wherein:

~~the first adhesive layer includes a plurality of electrically conductive particles;~~

the second adhesive layer is laminated onto the first adhesive layer, ~~the second adhesive layer devoid of the electrically conductive particles;~~

a thickness from an interface of the first and second adhesive layers to an outer surface of the second adhesive layer is thicker than a thickness from the interface to an outer surface of the first adhesive layer;

a particle diameter of the electrically conductive particles is smaller than a thickness of the first adhesive layer;

the first adhesive layer is adapted for application to the first terminals; and

the second adhesive layer is adapted for application to the second terminals.

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (original) The anisotropic conductive adhesive agent according to claim 1, wherein the particle diameter of the electrically conductive particles is smaller than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the thickness of the first adhesive layer.

5. (previously presented) The anisotropic conductive adhesive agent according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of electrically conductive particles are located within the first adhesive layer in a plane adjacent to the interface of the first and second adhesive layers.

6. (currently amended) An anisotropic conductive adhesive agent for electrically connecting first terminals and second terminals, the second terminals being thicker than the first terminals, the agent comprising:

a first adhesive layer including a plurality of electrically conductive particles disposed therein all adjacent a ~~lamination~~ surface of the first adhesive layer; and

a second adhesive layer laminated onto the ~~lamination~~ surface of the first adhesive layer, a thickness from an interface of the first and second adhesive layers to an outer surface of the second adhesive layer being thicker than a thickness from the interface to an outer surface of the first adhesive layer; and

wherein a particle diameter of the electrically conductive particles is smaller than a thickness of the first adhesive layer, ~~and the first adhesive layer and the~~ conductive particles are aligned at the interface ~~a terminal connection position~~ within the anisotropic conductive adhesive agent, the first adhesive layer is adapted for application to the first terminals, and the second adhesive layer is adapted for application to the second terminals, the first adhesive layer and the second adhesive layer formed from an insulating adhesive agent.

7. (currently amended) An anisotropic conductive adhesive agent for electrically connecting first terminals and second terminals, the second terminals being thicker than the first terminals, the agent comprising:

a first adhesive layer created from an insulating adhesive agent;

a second adhesive layer created from the insulating adhesive agent, the second adhesive layer laminated onto the first adhesive layer, a thickness from an interface of the first and second adhesive layers to an outer surface of the second adhesive layer being thicker than a thickness from the interface to an outer surface of the first adhesive layer; and

a plurality of electrically conductive particles included only within the first adhesive layer;

wherein a particle diameter of the electrically conductive particles is smaller than a thickness of the first adhesive layer, and the electrically conductive particles are distributed along a second adhesive layer facing side of the first adhesive layer, the first adhesive layer adapted for application to the first terminals, and the second adhesive layer adapted for application to the second terminals.

8-11. (canceled)